

CRAWFORD COUNTY LEADS WAY OVER IN WAR FUND



The one-man grand jury system, as authorized by the Michigan legislature in 1916, constitutes a powerful and effective weapon for prevention of corruption in government. If the grand jury is not hampered by restrictions as to adequate funds, sufficient time and utmost secrecy, it will achieve results where other methods fail.

Senator Homer Ferguson, who spoke these words in a personal interview, ought to know.

As Detroit's famed racket buster who obtained the indictment and conviction of approximately 150 persons a few years ago, including such top public officials as a mayor, police superintendent, prosecuting attorney and sheriff, the law enforcement machinery itself, he has had considerable first-hand experience in the operation of a one-man grand jury.

Join us at the breakfast table, as Senator Ferguson discusses the subject.

"It took three years' time to get all the evidence necessary to bring the grafters to trial in Wayne County," said the senator. The interview took place at the Detroit Golf Club off Palmer road. It was Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock, when we sat down for eggs and coffee.

"The public must be patient," he continued. "A successful investigation takes time."

"In the first place, you must have adequate funds at your disposal, and you must be trusted to use the money properly pending final accounting when the task is finished. My disbursements in Detroit were counter-signed by Chester P. O'Hara, chief attorney."

"Second, you must get the best talent available. I hired fifteen young attorneys, each man young to make a name for himself, for \$1 a year. O'Hara did a brilliant job. All members of my staff worked without stint and they deserve highest praise. I tried to get Purvis as my chief investigator, and offered him \$20,000 a year to come to Detroit. I went to New York to consult with Thomas Dewey then a successful prosecutor of graft cases."

"You can't reveal who you are hiring as investigators, for all testimony must be received in utmost secrecy. Your personal convictions don't mean a thing until you get actual proof itself. And that takes time."

"You must have new quarters. For if witnesses are seen, others will know how close you may be to a solution. I have taken testimony in taxicabs, private homes, hotel rooms and almost any place except my own offices."

"The one-man grand jury is just that. For example, there was the Herman Gardens housing case. We worked five or six months without even cracking the case. Suddenly a casual remark by one suspect led to the first definite evidence of wrongdoing. The pay-off man, the connecting link in the conspiracy received immunity, after I had taken him to Chicago to obtain the evidence. Three city councilmen were indicted and convicted. But it took a half a year to solve this case—don't forget that."

Senator Ferguson spoke with firmness. He fully accepted the words of giving them added emphasis. Gaps of his white hair tumbled over his forehead in attractive disarray. The effect, a bit picturesquely, reminded us of the late Wendell L. Willkie.

"Now this matter of granting immunity to a key witness is important. Immunity is essential to success of the one-man grand jury. The law says that a man does not have to testify against himself. It is his constitutional right to refuse to answer any questions that may tend to in-

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Discuss Post-War Plans

Over 50 Grayling business and professional men gathered at a dinner meeting last Friday evening at the Shoppens Inn. The meeting was called by the Kiwanis Club's Committee for Industrial Post-War Planning.

Dr. C. G. Clippert, who was named chairman of the committee by President Roy Trudgeon of Kiwanis Club, was unanimously named as permanent chairman by the gathering as was Carl W. Peterson as secretary.

The purpose of the meeting, according to the committee, was to begin plans for insuring jobs for returning servicemen. The committee wished to uncover any ideas or plans that individuals might have in an effort to co-ordinate all plans into one major action.

Attempts to bring new industry in to Grayling area was discussed by many present and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that only certain types would be wanted and then only small plants. This was to insure that the extensive resort business that the county now enjoys would not be injured by large scale industrialization.

According to some businessmen present at the meeting, several new plants are expected to locate in Grayling as soon as conditions permit. One organization has even acquired a tract of land and has building plans ready, only awaiting the release of building material. No particulars were given as to the type of business or those in charge of it.

One point that was brought out strongly, was the fact that the industries that are already in Grayling should be helped by this committee to straighten out any difficulties that they might meet.

At Random

Yes, we must help police the world, but let every nation settle its own internal strife.

A Texas ranger remarked, speeches are like the horns of a steer. A point here and there and a lot of bull in between.

One of the greatest of sins is "ingratitude."

We can be profoundly unthankful that we are living in America.

A serious lookin' chap, that Gen. DeGaulle. One wouldn't think he would fit into 'life of Gay Paree'.

Hunters hunters everywhere, but nary a buck in sight.

At the crack of the first gun, they seem to know safe hiding places.

A deer hunter is assured at least of plenty of fresh air and long hikes. These add to longevity unless one gets in front of a flying bullet.

We shudder to think of how many lives are lost in deer-hunting season.

Lucky is the youngster who had a dad who could teach him to hunt and to properly handle firearms.

Wanted—A place to park our car.

Anyone want our Dewey button?

When a state can vote Democratic for president and Republican for state offices, it's a healthy sign.

Anyway, now Postmaster Jim can feel secure that his life appointment will continue.

Gosh, what are we going to do for excitement between now and deer huntin'?

Two Deer Camps Located Near Here

Deer hunters may pitch tents in 28 state parks this month but hunting in the parks is prohibited as in other seasons.

Announcing names and locations of state parks that will be open to the public during the winter, with caretakers in charge, the conservation department advises that hunters should secure permits before making camp.

Grayling winter sports park will be closed for the third season because of wartime manpower lack and transportation restrictions.

Parks that will remain open during the winter near here are: Hartwick Pines, Crawford County, Higgins Lake, Roscommon.

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KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received by M. N. Button of South Branch of the death of his son, Jack, who was killed in action against the enemy in France.

The youth, who was 20 years of age, was first reported missing on October 2 and then announced killed. Another son, Donald, has recently left New York for overseas service.

Jack, who had been in service 18 months, was a scout with the 301st Infantry. He was born at Brighton, Michigan and attended schools in Lansing.

His father, M. N. Button resides at Star Route, Grayling, 3 miles south of Kellogg.

Myrtle Byers Laid To Rest

Mrs. Myrtle E. Byers of Roscommon was laid to rest in the Markey Cemetery last Sunday. She passed away last Thursday at the Mercy Hospital following a five day illness.

She was born Myrtle E. Porter, daughter of Sam and Irene Porter at Calico Rock, Arkansas, in June 1903. She attended public schools there and was married to Orlando L. Byers in Detroit on June 17, 1922. Following their marriage, they resided in Detroit, Dearborn and Roscommon.

Surviving besides the husband is her father, Sam Porter of Calico Rock, Arkansas, three sons; Orlando, Jr., in the Army Air Corps and William D. and John F. at home.

Womans Club

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Woman's Club Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. Maude Miller Hoffmaster of Traverse City was the guest speaker. The ladies were given a rare treat not only in Mrs. Hoffmaster's talk but in the exhibition of her beautiful paintings.

Art is necessary in winning the war and in every day life. Every airplane has some 75,000 drawings made before it becomes a finished product. Battleships require some 34 tons of drawings before they are completed, said the speaker. Every bolt, nut or rod first has a picture drawing of it by the draftsman. Some idea of drawing should be a "must" in every student's education.

Mrs. Hoffmaster is state chairman of art for the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. She is also instructor of Art at the Interlochen Music Camp and is now interested in raising funds for a new art building to be constructed after the war.

"The Country Doctor," Mrs. Hoffmaster's masterpiece was one of several paintings shown.

Mrs. Hoffmaster has studied in some of the great art centers of the world and her fine knowledge of art is recognized throughout the United States. From New York to California, The Woman's Club were very fortunate in being able to present her for an evening program.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell.

School Open House Successful

Over 150 interested people attended the Open House at the school Wednesday, November 8. As they entered the school they were given a program and a group of typing students typed their names on a slip of paper which was pinned on the label or dress. Each grade room displayed an attractive welcome poster on the door. Regular work was displayed and several parents took advantage of the opportunity to meet and talk with the teachers.

In the Kindergarten there was a farm consisting of a farm made of materials brought in by the children and a free hand chalk panel depicting a farm scene. Daily work was displayed around the room.

On the desks in the first grade room were the children's work books and samples of printing done by the Health posters showing good posture and cleanliness, samples of arithmetic, writing, language, art and the books used in the grade were also shown.

The second grade displayed samples of the daily work with an art display, a food chart project and a science chart of living things.

On display in the third grade room were specimens of penmanship spelling work books, "play out of doors" posters, pictures representing a story as drawn by the pupils, book marks made and colored and a wild goose black board border.

In the fourth grade room the individual work of each child was shown. On the front bulletin board were some pictures made in art class and some health pictures. On each desk there was also a poem book made in the English and Art classes.

The third and fourth grade room had good manner posters, a health poster on the care of the teeth with a sample of each one's writing in a poem "My Toothbrush," posters on food grown in our community, maps and written work on "Baking Life" and a unit called "My Life Story" as worked out in the language classes.

The fifth grade room was decorated with Thanksgiving pictures and autumn leaves. Early colony posters were very attractive. Free hand drawings of maps, geography, arithmetic, reading, English work books were on the desks and spelling, health and penmanship papers were displayed on the blackboards.

As a summary to their study in geography the sixth grade prepared and displayed units on the different countries which make up the British Empire. Some free hand tearings and drawings of Halloween figures were shown with a poster made by Patsy Failing and Betty Mathewson and poems by the English class were also displayed.

Grades five and six displayed spelling, arithmetic and penmanship papers along with posters made for American Education Week. Work books were on the desks for the parents to see.

In the High School grades the seventh grade geography classes showed maps they had made in their study of South America. The seventh arithmetic classes had measured the school yard and each student drew a scale drawing. The six best were chosen and a large scale drawing was made and shown. Health posters were displayed by this grade.

The eighth grade history classes had completed their time spent on the ratification of the Constitution in 1789. They also had some maps showing the original thirteen colonies. Eighth grade English classes showed some of their Red Cross unit included were papers on the Origin of the Red Cross and the Origin of the American Red Cross and the Junior Red Cross. The eighth grade shop class had four boys demonstrating Mechanical Drawing while two boys welcomed the visitors and explained what the class was doing and what they expected to do in the future. Drawings the boys had made were on display along with a variety of text books on Mechanical drawing and shop work.

In the ninth grade the shop class gave demonstrations in soldering, glazing and sheet metal work. Charles Feldhauser explained the work done by the class in redecorating the two shop rooms. Clare Burns, Richard Miller, Jerry McEvers, Jerry Smock and Ed Holm gave the demonstrations. Clifton Papertick presented each family visiting the shop with a pair of closet rod holders made by members of the class.

The Commercial Department featured four of its beginner typists, Georgina Robarge, Patsy Heric, Dale Burns, and A. J. Charron in typing assignments

in the class room. More advanced typists, Mary Graham, Marjorie Richter and Patrick Harwood were at the entrance of the main floor where they typed each visitor's name on a "get-acquainted" tag. Thema Cook demonstrated the cutting of stencils, which were used on the mimeograph by Richard L. Nelson.

The Gregg shorthand alphabet, which appeared on the blackboard was explained to those interested by Lois Berry.

Specimens of bookkeeping problems, which had been worked by the bookkeeping students were on display. These were in charge of Tony Trudeau.

Apparatus used in the Chemistry laboratory was displayed with the manuals of the students. Richard Penty, Arthur Clough and Dick Dawson demonstrated experiments with mercuric oxide and how to set up apparatus.

Original themes, essays and short stories, various written assignments and maps were displayed in the English room. On the black board were sample assignments in English 9-10 and Civics. Election results were also posted and several students explained the assignments.

The Home-making girls prepared and served the fine lunch served during and after the movie and those who were there knew how splendidly they completed their project.

The visits from the parents were greatly enjoyed by the staff. Many problems of individual children were discussed and better understandings were reached.

Grayling is proud of its schools and the schools are proud to have taken an active part in American Education Week—a week devoted to the learning of one of our great American institutions—"The Public School."

Hold Services For George Lutz

Funeral services were held Monday for George Louis Lutz, who passed away at Ann Arbor on Thursday, November 9. Rev. Ernest Benedict officiated at the services which were held at the Grayling Funeral Home.

Mr. Lutz, who was 55 years of age was born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 2, 1889. He was married to Elberta M. Lutz in St. Louis, who survives him. Also surviving are five daughters and four sons as well as 5 grandchildren. Surviving children are: Mrs. Evelyn Ripley of Cleveland, Ohio; Georganna, Pauline, Louise and Caroline, all at home; Arthur and Earl of Cleveland, Ohio; Lawrence in the armed forces and Robert at home. Six sisters and brothers also survive: Ida Schmidt, Alvina Kaiser, Esther Moody, Augusta Baum, Mildred Paul and Emma Tice; Henry Edward and Arthur.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery. Those from away who were here for the services (Continued on Last Page).

"Moms"

FREDERIC-MAPLE FOREST UNIT

Our meeting was held at Frederic Nov. 9 with 14 members and 1 visitor present. Due to the hunting season coming on our Moms were all very busy at home.

We want to all give our sincere thanks to the whole community which helped us so kindly to put on the election dinner and supper which netted us \$97.

Plans were made to fill Christmas boxes for the boys in the states. We also have taken some of the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Abbie McDill gave our report of the convention at the Grayling Unit 47 on Nov. 6.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox and family in the loss of their son Pvt. Geo. W. Ray, who was killed in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 30, 1941.

Our next meeting will be held at Frederic, Dec. 7. Come one and all. We were all glad to see Mrs. Bob Feldhauser with us again after her long illness. Also we are wishing Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mrs. Anna Richards, who are on the sick list, a very speedy recovery and hope they will be with the Moms soon.

The meeting closed with a lovely lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Bob Feldhauser and her committee Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Volmer and Mrs. Weaver. Ida Post, reporter.

of Air Force



Hot dogs and raisin pie were served to this French lad by members of the U. S. Army Ninth Air Force service command unit in France. Mess call always finds a number of the French children lined up forchow with the GIs. Thousands of French children have to be fed.

Camp Arrowhead

Mr. and Mrs. Bear and daughter of "Elbow In" formerly owned by Mr. Murphy, were guests of Mrs. Bromwell, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Stephenson and Bob Gibbon made a business trip to Kalkaska Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are guests at their cottage "Birchwood Lodge" the past week.

Mrs. Bert Davenport and sister, Jen McClair each came in with their partridge Sunday.

Mr. O. Allen of Alma was at Camp Arrowhead Sunday.

Fred Bromwell and Tommie Tompson have been the guides for the Livingston party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boman of Jackson with the latter's sister and husband and Mr. Behne also of Jackson spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boman entertained Mrs. Bert Davenport of Grayling and Fred Bromwell at dinner Monday evening.



SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY DECEMBER 1!

Obviously, the energies of the nation are concentrated on one vital war job. That is to maintain, without interruption, the gigantic flow of urgently-needed military goods and supplies to our armed forces bitterly fighting the enemy, on land and sea, on battlefronts all over the globe.

Uncle Sam is determined that the Christmas holiday shipping, which usually reaches huge proportions in December, shall not interfere with the war traffic in any way this year. So he is urging

Emil Giegling Heads Drive Here

Praised By State War Fund Head

Our own Crawford County was officially designated as the first Michigan county to reach its goal in the United War Fund Drive for this year, according to the Michigan United War Fund's campaign bulletin.

While the state reports show that only 51 percent of the state quota has been reached, Crawford County now shows 120 percent.

According to A. L. Miller of Battle Creek, President of the Michigan United War Fund, Inc., the success of the Crawford County Drive can all be credited to the untiring efforts and efficient executive work of Emil Giegling of Grayling.

In a letter to Giegling, President Miller stated that the second of the important objectives of this year's drive had been met as well as the first. The War Fund Drive's first objective was naturally meeting their quota. The next objective was to be sure that each and every person in the county was contacted.

According to Chairman Giegling, the drive will be wound up this week with every person in the county at one time or another given an opportunity to give to this vast and far-reaching fund for the help of our boys and girls in service and our fighting allies.

In the list of state "Quota Busters," Crawford stands first and over 19 percentage points ahead of her nearest rival Ontonagon County. In the order that they follow are: Kent, Oceana, Antrim, Osceola and Roscommon counties.

The War Fund slogan for this year—"Remember, the most you can raise is the least you can do for your boys and girls who are facing enemy bullets instead of merely friendly prospects"—certainly was taken to heart by the residents of this county who reached down deep in their pockets to swell the amount needed for the county quota.

Chairman Giegling was high in his praise of all who helped to make the drive the overwhelming success that it was. Complete turnouts during the drive, according to him, were something that was not encountered.

"May I take this opportunity (Continued on Page 6)



WANT ADS For Rent, Lost or Found, For Sale, Wanted to Buy, Miscellaneous. **TELEPHONE 3111**

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

WANTED—Turning logs. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Roscommon, Mich. 9-21:12-28-44

Wanted--Oil Leases

In Northeastern Michigan by one of Michigan's most active oil drilling companies now participating in drilling operations on several Wildcat tests.

We pay good lease rentals, but are primarily interested in deep drilling operations for new crude oil production.

Please give complete legal description of your farm acreage, section number, town and range information.

Send this advertisement together with your resident address to

OIL DRILLING COMPANY
Box 490,
Grayling, Michigan

ALL MAKES sewing machines repaired. Will buy old sewing machines. Will be in Grayling last week in November. Write Lee Chambers in care of this paper. Authorized Singer Service. 11-2-4t

FOR SALE—Cash register, \$c to \$1.95; hand-operated addressograph with 50 plates. Carl W. Peterson. Phone 3741. 11-2-3t

FOUND—Man's glasses at Grayling Lumber & Supply. Owner may have by calling at Avalanche and paying for ad.

LOST—Identification bracelet somewhere downtown this week. Engraved "Bessie Wakeley from Class of '43." Return to Avalanche.

WANTED TO BUY 50 acres or more with some trees, with or without buildings. Write Hazel Carter, Jr., 22750 Nowlin Rd., Dearborn, Mich.

Selective Service Notes

The following Selectees left for Detroit via regular bus on Nov. 15th and reported at Induction Station at 7:30 A. M. on Nov. 16, for preinduction physical examinations:

No. 10324—Charles E. Gierke, Grayling.

No. 10325—Robert M. Baldwin, Frederic.

Thanksgiving

School will be closed November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving recess.

High School Term Examinations

The second term examinations have been set ahead to November 21 and 22 to allow for Thanksgiving.

Hawaiian Movies

We were very happy to show the 4 reels of movies in color that were taken by Kenneth Hoelsi stationed at the Hawaiian Islands. The films have been loaned to the school by Mrs.

Visual Education

Yorktown, the third in a series of 15 movies, was shown to the History and Government classes last Tuesday and at Open House on Wednesday night. This showed clearly the difficulties of Washington with his armies because of lack of funds and that without the aid of France the Revolution would be lost. De Grasse, admiral of the French fleet, finally obtained permission to bring the fleet into Chesapeake Bay just outside of Yorktown. In the meantime Washington with Rochambeau (French general) brought their troops to Yorktown where Cornwallis had established his base. Since Clinton had not sent reinforcements to Cornwallis, he was forced to surrender his 7,000 men. This was the final battle of the Revolution.

Assembly

This week's assembly was arranged by Miss Kraus. The program was opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" under the direction of Mrs. Clippert. Next Father Brannigan gave an interesting summary of the book "The Song of Bernadette."

After this talk, Mrs. Clippert directed the singing of a number of patriotic songs in observance of Armistice Day. The students liked the singing so well that they sang most of the songs over twice. The last song was "God Bless America."

A full minutes' silence was followed by repeating the Pledge to the Flag under the leadership of Ed Holm.

Basketball

Twenty eight boys are working out each night getting ready for the opening game on Friday, December 1.

The squad was divided last Monday into reserve and varsity groups. There are twelve on the varsity squad and sixteen in the reserve squad.

Sociology Class Studies Money

Students of the ninth grade Sociology class brought an interesting collection of money and coins to show their classmates. Money from the following countries was displayed: Italy, France, Argentina, Brazil, Portugal, Germany, Australia.

Some unusual coins of great interest were the two and three pieces of United States money, dated 1868 and a half dime 1856. An invasion dollar bill used by our armed forces in the Italian campaign, created considerable interest.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Grayling are parents of a baby boy, Leo Bob, born November 9; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ernst of Elmira, a girl, Betty Alvina, born November 10; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Eldridge of Gaylord, a boy, Thomas Alexander, born November 13, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenhauer a daughter, Kay Ann, born November 13.

Miss Bugby Lauded For Her Part

Miss Joyce Bugby served as local treasurer for the United War Fund Drive. Her name was inadvertently missed in the main story. This article is to express the appreciation of Chairman Geigling and the entire community for the accurate and efficient manner in which Miss Bugby carried out her part in the recent drive.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butts of Milestone, Montana, are here visiting Mr. Butts' brother, Erv Roe.

Miss Doris Long of Detroit is home indefinitely.

The new clerk in the A. D. Leng store is Mrs. C. H. Battles.

Mrs. Helen Weaver of Buchanan, Mich., is home to get her buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of Pontiac are here for the hunting season.

John F. Rowell of Lansing is here hunting and visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Horton for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Mason of Royal Oak is here during hunting season, combining visit with business at Mrs. H. Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McClellan of Walled Lake are here visiting.

New Restaurant Open

Mrs. Sadie Bobenmoyer has opened a restaurant on Cedar Street. It's to be called "Sadie's Lunch." Mrs. Bobenmoyer wishes to thank the townspeople who have patronized her so far.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who so generously gave to help me and my family in our recent bereavement.

Elberta Lutz and family.

Potato Seed

For potato seed, examine the hills carefully before the vines begin to die, and mark the best plants, taking tubers later from these hills. From healthy squash, cucumbers, eggplant, pepper and tomato plants, pick only good, well-shaped fruits that show no rot spots or blemishes.

Onion Tops

Onion tops have more nutritive value, particularly in calcium, than the rest of the onion.

Janet Wolff Weds Navy Officer

Miss Janet Wolff and Lieut. (J. G.) Walter W. Fallon exchanged their wedding vows at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff in South Bend Indiana. Miss Wolff is the granddaughter of Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York City and Grayling and is well known to many people here. Rev. Charles Tupper Baile, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in South Bend read the service in the presence of the immediate families. Music was furnished by the Kenneth Schmidt trio.

Lieut. Fallon who is a dentist in the navy is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fallon, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Betty Fallon, of Salt Lake City, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and Miss Katherine Ann Kittleman, Chicago, cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid. Marjorie Wolff, younger sister of bride was the flower girl. Serving as best man was Lieut. Keith Sorenson, of Salt Lake City, also a dentist in the navy and a lifelong friend of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown fashioned with a charmingly lace bodice and a fitted basque waist which ended in a full gathered skirt of satin. Her veil was of illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, stephanotis and sweetpeas.

Miss Fallon wore a shell pink chiffon gown made with a fitted bodice and a circular skirt. Her flowers were pink carnations and white pompons. A champagne colored net skirt made with an off-the-shoulder neckline edged with gold and pearl beading was worn by Miss Kittleman. Her bouquet was of ivory roses. Little Marjorie Wolff's frock was of white dotted Swiss and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Wolff wore a sea-green dinner dress embroidered in gold and her flowers were orchids. Mrs. Fallon wore a fuchsia and blue crepe dinner dress with a corsage of orchids.

A reception for the families attending the ceremony was held in the home. The couple will reside in the Park Dearborn hotel, 1260 North Dearborn Parkway, in Chicago, until February when they will leave for California.

The bride was graduated from St. Mary's academy and attended Vogue school in Chicago. Lieut. Fallon attended the University of Utah, Salt Lake City and was graduated from the dental school at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. H. W. Wolff, New York City, the bride's paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kittleman, of Chicago, who have been frequent guests here and Mrs. George A. Robertson, Jr., and son, John, Warren, Ohio, former residents.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services:
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.
Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor.

GRAY LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

Sunday Services:
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting.
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services:
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:15 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.

JOHANNESBURG CHURCH

Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. Chas. Opitz

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DES MOINES, Ia.—Dr. Charles Wesley Brashers (left), elected bishop last June and assigned to supervise Iowa's 1,200 Methodist churches, points out to a friend the symbolism of a mantle laid by laymen upon his shoulders during recent installation ceremonies here.

Bishop Brashers explains that the words "1924 Crucify for Christ, 1948" refer to Methodism's five-point, post-war program, which includes raising 25 million dollars for relief and reconstruction. The location of the cross on the world map is to indicate the future importance of the Pacific area. The Iowa map divides the state into the conferences and districts under the Bishop's jurisdiction.

For the decade prior to his selection Bishop Brashers was the pastor of First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, and director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan.

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You can't wipe this out with your tears!

BUT BONDS WILL HELP YOUR BOYS DO IT!

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Lopsided Justice

The Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice has, during the last year, been making a great show of bringing suits against some of the oldest and most stringently-regulated industries in the United States. Recent examples include fire insurance which for more than 75 years has been under strict regulation by the various states. Its latest attack on business is its suit against the railroads, although this industry is not only regulated by the various states, but, in addition, by the Interstate Commerce Commission which goes into the most minute details of rates charged public, and operating policies.

While the Department of Justice is so zealous in worrying about monopolies in private enterprise, it has no word to say about monopolistic practices indulged in by government-owned business. For example, take any one of the Federal power projects scattered over the nation if private enterprise used the monopolistic tactics indulged in by these government properties, which deliberately set out to destroy established private business, they would be in the courts or in jail the next day.

Government power monopolies make no bones about using public funds, and bringing political pressure to bear to force private power companies out of business in areas which they seek to monopolize. Not only this, but they demand tax exemption and they refuse to recognize state regulatory authorities, and make rates to suit themselves.

In the Editor's Mail

Nov. 3, 1944
Camp Bowie, Texas.

The Editor
Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Editor:

I received my copy of the Crawford Avalanche today and noticed an item in regard to my promotion and my spending my

furlough time.

The article is in error to the extent that although I did spend several happy days with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, my furlough home was spent with my own wife and children at my own home.

If you don't mind I would like a correction article entered in the first convenient issue of your paper after receiving this letter.

You see, I've been happily married for nearly 16 years and besides a very fine wife, two daughters, Cynthia, who will be 15 years old in December, and Antoinette, who will be 10 next March, and now a son a little over 5 weeks old.

The article is in your paper Volume LXVI, Number 33 of Thursday, Oct. 26, 1944.

I look forward to each new issue of the home town paper. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,

T-Sgt. Lacey Stephan, 36963501,
219 Ord. Co., HM Tk. Bks. No. 7
Camp Bowie, Texas.

Tomato Juice

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Recipe for a V-Mail Letter

Read the other day about a G.I. overseas who received an installment notice from the income tax collector. He wrote back: "Over here, even a letter from you is news from home."

A yes, of course—but with an overseas G.I. in mind, it's more than anything else, the men like getting letters from home. More than anything else, our V-Mail letters can help to keep up their morale.

What to write about? That's the easiest thing of all. For it's the little things they dream of

and remember! The backyard baseball games ... the fishing trips ... the picnics with the chicks ... the chicken sandwiches and ice cold beer.

From where I sit, the least we can do is write those V-Mail letters often—let our men know that those little things they miss so much—from the ball games to the beer—are still here, waiting for them till they come back home.

Joe Marsh

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OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Rolla J. Czykyski, son of Mr. Peter H. Czykyski, Box 192, Grayling, Michigan, who is in Italy, recently spent a short leave in Rome. He visited the Vatican City, the Colosseum and other ancient ruins.

"The climax of my visit to Rome was my audience with the Pope," he said. "That was something I will never forget. I think that was the big thrill of my life."

He was very fortunate because I was close enough to kiss his Fisherman's Ring as he passed by me enroute to the Papal Throne. Not many people have that opportunity.

Cpl. Czykyski is a cook in the 760th Tank Battalion now with the Fifth Army in Italy. Overseas 20 months, he has been awarded one Battle Participation Star, the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

S. 2-c Charles E. Owen, A. O. M. 3, B. 45; Barracks 81 N.A.T. A., Norman, Oklahoma, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owen of Detroit is anxious to hear from some other Crawford County boy who is in the Naval Air Corps. If you know of any boys, drop them a line. Chuck would certainly be happy to hear from any or all of them.

Sgt. Sherman A. Vallad, Lansing, Michigan, brother of Mrs. Norval Stephan of near Grayling has reported for duty at the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and has been assigned to the Ordnance and Transportation Section. Wright Field is the Air Forces' engineering procurement, maintenance and supply center.

Pvt. 1-c Howard G. Schmidt of Grayling, Michigan, with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently aided in bringing front line troops vitally needed supplies over a hazardous route on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy.

A member of the 88th "Custer" Infantry Division, Schmidt and several comrades, employed jeeps and mules to move the supplies over mine infested trails subjected to enemy mortar and artillery fire twice daily over a four day period.

On the return trip, the supply bearers brought back casualties.

Son of Mrs. Jessie Schmidt of Grayling, he entered the service in April, 1943. Schmidt was a prominent football player while attending the local high school.

Pvt. 1-c William A. Hunter of Grayling, Michigan, with the Fifth Army in Italy, has been cited by the 360th Infantry Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Norman C. Johnson, 26, husband of Barbara R. Johnson, 27 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base — "For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations," Technical Sgt. Robert C. Winslow, 34, Sheldon, Ill. has been awarded the Bronze Star while serving with a Twelfth Air Force B-25 bombardment group in the Mediterranean theater.

He has been overseas with his present group for the past 24 months. During this time Sgt. Winslow has received the European-Middle East-African ribbon with three stars, American Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

His bombardment group has been dealing punishing blows to German ground, sea and air forces since the Allies first invaded North Africa two years ago. Recently this group has specialized in destroying the enemy communications and transportation systems in northern Italy.

During his five years in the army, Sgt. Winslow was stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich., Columbia Air Base, Columbia, S. C., and the Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C.

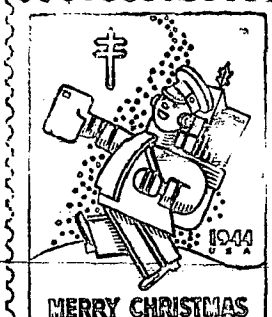
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CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

SERVICE LETTERS

Oct. 20, 1944.

Somewhere in Belgium.

Dear Sir:

We have had a coincidence happen to us boys here. Two Grayling boys to their surprise met on Oct. 15. I, Pvt. Kenneth Johnson was very surprised to bump into Pvt. Howard Deckrow.

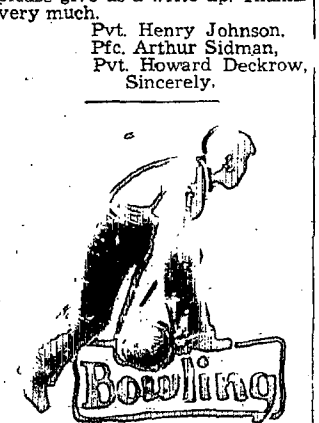
A few days later while we were together, we met another Grayling boy with still a greater shock.

The third being Pfc. Arthur Sidman. It sure was a swell meeting for all three boys as they were good friends in American life.

We three sat down on the old home town "Grayling." We each have been looking for friends from Grayling since D-Day. Deckrow and Sidman are both with Combat M. P. Companies, while Johnson is with the S.A.W. 9th Air Force.

We would like very much to have a write up in the Crawford Avalanche if you could find space for it. I'm sure the people of Grayling would enjoy learning about it. You can put this into your own words but please give us a write up. Thanks very much.

Pvt. Henry Johnson,
Pvt. Arthur Sidman,
Pvt. Howard Deckrow,
Sincerely,



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Fear New Allied Drive; Yanks Pocket Enemy on Leyte; Demand Taxes Cigarette Supply

Release by Western News



Dutch civilians seek shelter in British entrenchment during heavy fighting in Holland.

FDR SWEEP: Dems Gain

Showing almost the same strength as in 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won his bid for a fourth term hands down, while Democratic strength was increased in both the house and senate.

With FDR polling a tremendous vote in the nation's large metropolitan areas, he overcame Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's edge in the rural districts, where the latter did not run entirely up to form.

Conceding defeat early in the morning of November 8, Governor Dewey declared the Republican party emerged from the election revitalized, then asked for divine guidance of the President in the difficult years to come.

EUROPE:

Bloody Fairland

Pine and fir woodlands glistened brilliantly on the eastern edge of Hurtgen forest below Aachen after all-night rains, but death stalked this fairland.

Guarding the gateway to the vital Rhineland center of Cologne, the area was bitterly defended by the Germans, who brought up additional forces to hold down the doughboys' relentless advance.

As the enemy grouped toward the east, U. S. artillery pumped smoke shells into German positions to direct dive-bombers, who then came arching in to drop their explosives and strafe enemy columns.

As the case of all wars, little places made big news, with such obscure towns as Vossenack and Schmidt gaining attention as pivot points in the fighting. Neither side asked quarter thereabouts, as infantry crept forward under heavy artillery and air bombardment, only to meet stubborn machine gun and mortar fire.

In Holland, Allied troops completed occupation of the southwestern portion of the country after the German withdrawal. With the enemy knocked off of both banks of the Scheldt river leading to the big port of Antwerp, Allied minesweepers cleaned the vital waterway for a resumption of traffic.

Although describing fighting on the western front as local in character, the Germans did not view it without apprehension, claiming that Allied objectives were to gain springboards for a general grand offensive and that they were using not more than 25 per cent of their troops.

As a result of recent fighting, the British 2nd army in Holland improved its position for a drive around the northern Siegfried anchor of Kleeve down into the Ruhr; the U. S. 1st army was poised for a thrust at Cologne; the U. S. 3rd maneuvered for an advance on the coal-laden Saar basin; and the U. S. 7th fought to the threshold of the Vosges mountain passes into southwestern Germany.

At Austrian Gateway

On the eastern front, fighting centered around the once happy Hungarian capital of Budapest, gateway to Austria. With the Russians battering at the city, the Nazis called upon reinforcements to check their drive.

As the Reds threw shells into the capital, and their war planes bombarded it, thousands of panicky residents streamed westward from the metropolis. A leftist revolt to take over and rout Ferenc Szalasi's puppet government failed, and Hungarian generals whose loyalty was doubted were executed.

FARM WAGES:

Rates Vary

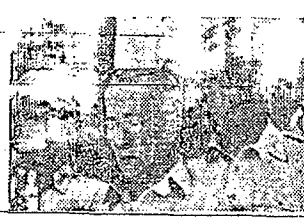
That larger or more productive farms within an area tend to pay higher wage rates than do the smaller ones is strongly suggested by the findings of a recent study of various aspects of farm wages, the department of agriculture reported. Farms with the larger or more profitable operations can better afford to employ higher-grade workers and can outbid for the services of workers of equal capacity.

PACIFIC:

Fanatical Foes

Even as swarms of aircraft fought overhead in the Philippines, equally bitter fighting raged on the ground, with U. S. forces striving to clear the northwestern part of Leyte Island.

Having cleared the northeastern portion, doughboys moved on the other half after rounding the end of the mountain range below Carigara Bay and pressing down the Ormoc



As President Sergio Osmeña (center) of the Philippines addresses civilians on Leyte, Lt. Gen. Richard Sutherland (left) and Gen. Douglas MacArthur stand at attention.

valley, where the enemy was well established in hill positions.

In pressing down the Ormoc valley, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command called upon heavy concentrations of artillery to smash Jap entrenchments and rake their supply lines from the little port of Ormoc, where they had previously landed troop reinforcements.

Other doughboys seeking to reach Ormoc through the mountains from the southeast met fanatical Japanese banzai attacks, with sword-

waving enemy officers leading chanting, shrieking, yelling troops in charges upon U. S. positions. One impassioned Jap clambered atop a U. S. tank and tried to saw off the big gun muzzle with his saber before being picked off by fire. Still another Jap climbing onto a tank seized communication apparatus and sought to direct the driver into enemy lines before he was discovered and shot.

Presaging continued dogged Jap resistance, was the appointment as commander in chief of enemy forces in the Philippines of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who spurred the early conquests of those islands.

Besides lashing at shipping, U. S. carrier planes also attacked oil storage depots, shops and hangars at enemy airfields on the Philippines, meeting varying resistance.

Remaining on the job, Jap propagandists said that a kamikaze flier (one who dives his plane into a target) and a sub had sunk two U. S. aircraft carriers, and another U. S. boat had torpedoed "several oil tankers and transports off the American coast."

CIGARETTES:

Short Supply

With more people smoking cigarettes, service demands greater than last year, and manpower and machinery problems besetting manufacturers, the industry has not been able to keep in step with the tremendous market spokesmen said.

Success in selling smoking to women greatly contributed to the increase in per capita cigarette consumption from 799 in 1926-27 to 1,377 in 1943, it was said. From 89,400,000 cigarettes marketed in 1926, the figure jumped to 257,700,000 last year.

Although cigarette production in 1944 is expected to exceed that of 1943, almost twice the number of smokers will go to servicemen, it was said, thus limiting civilian stocks. Though wartime difficulties prohibit further increases in output, a rise in leaf tobacco production will bolster manufacturers' supplies for future use.

According to recent surveys, 33,450,000 families will have flower gardens. Of these, 93 per cent in turn will at least keep their present size and 40 per cent enlarge plantings.

XMAS SHOPPING:

Toys

Although selections will be limited, supplies of toys should be ample to meet demands, with more wood and fewer paperboard items available than last year.

The trend in toys has shifted from military to construction and farm types, merchandisers said, with housekeeping and educational and pre-school toys also receiving a heavy play. Serious shortages in dolls are expected, however.

Metal toys will continue to remain scarce, but some will appear on the market as a result of the government's permission to manufacturers to use materials frozen at the start of the war. Most paperboard will be used in toys normally made of it.

Gifts

Although shortages will develop in some goods, there will be plentiful supplies of men's and women's wear on retail counters for Christmas shoppers, surveys showed.

For the little women, rayon hose, negligee, housecoats and lingerie will be available in quantity, it was revealed, while for men, neckties, scarves, robes and sweaters will be in good supply.

Although merchandisers said that there is a trend toward the purchase of utility items such articles as decorative glassware and pottery are expected to sell heavily. On the other hand, decreases in buying of so-called victory items was predicted.

Because of limitations in some lines, buyers were again counseled to do their shopping early.

WORK INJURIES:

Cut Output

With the manpower situation tight enough, workmen's injuries caused a loss of 56,800,000 days in 1943, with accidents generally traced to unsafe working conditions and individual carelessness.

Although 6 of 10 important war industries incurred smaller losses, 1 out of 25 workers in industry as a whole suffered disabling injuries, which are those keeping a person off a job for at least one day.

Accident rates varied widely, from almost 1 out of 5 workmen for logging to about 1 out of 50 in tank construction. A little more than 1 out of every 10 workmen in the miscellaneous lumbering products industry suffered disabling injuries while the rate for heavy ammunition was about 1 out of every 25.

With half the decrease occurring in 1942, U. S. farm population declined 4,748,000 to 25,521,000 persons in the last four years, the department of agriculture reported.

Actually, the decrease was greater, with 1,650,000 farm people entering the services and 4,660,000 moving to other centers, but this loss was balanced by 1,562,000 farm births in excess of deaths.

Entrance into higher paying industrial jobs accounted for much of the loss in farm population, it was said.

WAR LOAN:

Seek 'Easy Money'

Seeking to absorb some of the easy money now outstanding and reflected in so-called luxury spending, treasury officials have set a quota of 5 billion dollars for individuals in the Sixth War Loan drive of 14 billion dollars getting underway next week.

With the public being reminded to salt away available cash now for rainy days, the treasury will aim at some of the money being spent on travel, amusements and other diversions.

As an indication of the extent of so-called easy money, New Yorkers wagered some 300 million dollars at racetracks in six months, with gamblers pointing out that at least three times that amount is usually bet on the outside.

The 14-billion-dollar goal of the Sixth drive compares with 20 1/2 billion actually raised in the Fifth; over 18 1/2 billion in the Fourth; almost 19 billion in the Third; 18 1/2 billion in the Second, and nearly 13 billion in the First, for a grand total of about 88 billion, treasury figures revealed.

ROBOTS:

Quick Job

Guided only by army field reports and later by parts of the German mechanism, Ford engineers rushed through the construction of a jet propulsion engine for a robot bomb.

To be tested by the army, the engine was built in the strictest secrecy, with only trusted production men in widely scattered sections of Ford's Detroit, Mich., plant turning out the scores of precision parts needed.

Drawings of the jet propulsion engine were completed upon a close study of badly damaged parts and metal of the German mechanism, flown over from Britain.

SUGAR:

Supplies Tight

In a review of the sugar situation, the U. S. department of agriculture reported that the commodity will continue to be in relatively short supply so long as the Japanese control the Philippines and Java, sugar beet crops in the U. S. remain smaller than in pre-war years. Europe's imported needs are abnormally large and demand in this country is maintained at the present high level.

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By COL. ROBERT L. SCOTT
WNU Features.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Scott's early experiences with gliders and airplanes. He goes to Ft. McPherson and enlists in the regular army as a private.

CHAPTER II: Scott wins the West Point competitive exam and gets a furlough before reporting. He is graduated as a second lieutenant of infantry and goes to Europe, where he tours on a motorcycle. He sells his motorcycle and arrives at Randolph Field, Texas.

CHAPTER III: Scott makes his first solo flight. Drives 1,300 miles to Georgia over every weekend to see his girl. Scott is now graduated from Kelly Field and has wings pinned on his chest. Ordered to report to Hawaii but wanting to get married he lays his plight before the General and is ordered to report at Mitchell Field, N. Y., instead.

CHAPTER IV

It took them thirty minutes to find out that the mere fact that I was traveling in a car with a Western license plate didn't make me Pretty Boy Floyd, who they said was on the prowl in that area. I finally had to telephone the Commanding Officer of Mitchell Field, and as he didn't know me, all he could say was that an officer by the name of Lieutenant Scott was supposed to be on the way to Mitchell from Kelly. Anyway, I still don't think I looked even then—like Pretty Boy Floyd.

My arrival at my new station was the start of a hectic time for the Air Corps. First I began to try to work in some flying time by volunteering for every flight I could get. I had an especially good break when I got on the Department of Commerce weather flights. I used to have to get up at two o'clock in the morning and take off no matter what the weather was—at 2:45 a. m.

On one of these I found myself in quite a bit of trouble. As soon as I took off I went on to instrument flying and climbed up through the heavy clouds in the Curtiss Falcon—known then as an O-39. Out to the side, fastened to the "N" struts, I could dimly see the barometograph which was to record the changing weather as we climbed to as high as the ship would go. It was necessary to climb at a constant three hundred feet a minute, which in several thousand feet became fairly monotonous. I finally adjusted the stabilizer so that the ship would climb this altitude, and then all I had to do was to keep the wings straight and level with the turn and bank indicator and the course constant with the gyro.

But I had reckoned without real knowledge of flying. My first indication of trouble came at some seventy-five hundred feet, when I was surprised to see the reflection of the moon down directly beneath my ship. I then forgot all caution and tried to fly partly on instruments and partly by visual reference. This I learned pretty soon was about impossible, for I went into the nicest spin I have ever seen. Recovering about four thousand feet below, I tried it again but the same thing happened. I then realized that after I had set my stabilizer for the steady climb of three hundred feet per minute, as the fuel was used the nose went up, for the fuel was of course forward. This gradually precipitated a stall which turned into a spin as the big Conqueror twisted the fuselage from propeller torque. I had to resolve to do all my instrument flying by hand until the automatic pilots were perfected later.

That afternoon I looked at the graph paper of the barometer recording, and there were two little jagged lines, plainly showing where the ship had lost nearly four thousand feet in two spins.

The weather flights got pretty monotonous, and I would take off from Mitchell and fly up over Boston, then let back down to my home base. Finally the meteorologist caught on and told me to please stay over the area, as he had other weather ships taking the same readings over Boston.

These flights taught me enough to save my life when the Army took over the airmail contracts a little later in the year.

If you remember 1934—there was trouble between the Government and the air lines concerning airmail contracts. To me even this was a life-saver in securing flying time, for all of us had recently been ordered to fly no more than four hours a month. This was the bare minimum to receive flying pay, and as it turned out for many, the best way to get killed in airplanes. It's still a game that takes constant practice.

The weather we flew in to carry the mail during the winter of 1934 was about the worst in history. I sometimes think the powers on high collaborated to give us a supreme test. There were fourteen pilots killed along that airmail run, and most of them were killed because we had no instruments for the ships, or at least not the proper type for fly-

ing blind. We flew pursuit ships, which carried fifty-five pounds of mail; we flew old B-6 bombers that would carry a ton of mail at a speed of eighty miles an hour, providing the wind in front of you wasn't too strong—sometimes they almost went backwards. We flew everything from a Curtiss Condor which Mrs. Roosevelt had been using, to the old tri-motored Fords. And we flew through the worst weather in the country.

The route that I flew from Chicago, to Cleveland, to Newark, was what was known to all airmail pilots as the "Hell Stretch"—and it was just that, as I found out pretty quickly.

Sometimes people on new jobs got mixed up and sent the Cleveland mail in the wrong direction from Chicago, towards Omaha, or sent the Chicago mail from Cleveland to New York, the reverse direction—just normal events amid the "growing pains" of an Army flying the mail.

Once the control officer finally got a man in the air after sweating the weather out to the West for days. I saw his ship take off and disappear in the snowstorm. Then I saw Sam Harris jump up, for the U. S. mail truck had just driven up. It was late, and in the excitement of getting the ship's clearance the eager pilot had forgotten to wait to have the mail loaded. The control officer had to call him back and start all over.

It was during this airmail business that I really began to realize how lonely the life in flight of a pilot alone in a ship, up at night with just the stars for company. We would take off on courses towards New York and Newark from Cleveland, and we were afraid—all of us knew that—because the weather was bad and we were in pretty sorry airplanes, and we hadn't flown routes like this most of the time. He learns the country over which he flies; he learns the weather conditions. But we had come from all sorts of posts in the United States. Some of us had flown only around San Antonio, Mitchell, or Miami. On Air Corps posts you do more or less local flying, working on combat maneuvers, but out here we were trying to do a job that we had not been prepared for.

I went to all the airline pilots and they were very nice to me. They told me what to do in case of bad weather in some places, and said that when I had to make a decision and didn't know exactly what to do, not to be afraid to turn around. That sometimes when I hit weather that I couldn't turn around in, to go up instead of going down, in order to seek levels where ice didn't form. And, in general, just not to get excited—and never to hesitate and circle.

About that time, when men had begun to die on airmail, I wrote a letter to this girl, the same one I had been going to see by automobile from Texas. It was addressed to her in case the "old ship" hit some-



Col. Robert L. Scott Jr., author of "God Is My Co-Pilot."

thing, and I carried it around in my pocket during all my trips of airmail. I nearly wore it out, just carrying it. But the ship didn't hit anything and the didn't see it. In it, I must have just asked her to marry me—that's all I used to ask her anyway.

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My radio had not worked since I had got into the snow and ice, so I was flying merely by dead-reckoning. I let down somewhere over what I thought was northern Penn-

sylvania, but after buzzing the town and reading the name, found I was over Binghamton, New York. I flew on South, having remembered a field at Scranton, Pennsylvania, and there I landed.

The landing was quite an experience. As I dove over the field I saw workmen there, frantically waving their arms. They were repairing the field. But I was about out of gasoline, so I came in, motioning with my hand for them to get out of the way. The only damage was caused by my landing on one of the small red flags on a stick that one of the workmen had been waving—he had hurriedly stuck it in the ground when he saw me landing regardless, and I came down right on top of it; but the small tear was of no consequence. I repaired it, had coffee with the man in charge of the airfield, and went on toward Newark.

They had long ago given me up for lost, for in that same night two other army pilots had met their death over the Alleghenies. Once again I felt that something had told me to climb when I got to the bad weather, and if that same thing had told those men to climb they would have flown through instead of going down—they might have disregarded a warning. In a case like that we think it's luck, but maybe it's not. To me something had said, "Get altitude, don't roam around down here, get altitude and go on." And I think that after that things just took care of themselves.

With airmail over, we went back to our usual duties at Mitchell Field. Things sort of settled down, and I began to make more flights and more automobile trips towards Georgia.

Finally I talked the girl into it. We went on up to West Point and were married. Catherine really fits into this story because it was the trips over to Georgia to see her, from every place in the United States, that not only made me drive an automobile but taught me cross-country flying, since I had been flying in these later months from wherever I was—by way of Georgia.

From Mitchell Field I was sent to Panama. And then began my real pursuit training. In P-12s I roamed across the country of Panama up into Central America and down into South America. I was given a job constructing flying fields, which we figured would some day protect the Canal. These fields were put in for the purpose of installing radio stations and also air warning devices to tell us when enemy planes approached the Panama Canal. I would have to go down on the Colombian border and contact the natives, some of whom were head-hunters, to work on these fields that we were building. We would have to get the grass cut off, and I would make motions with a machete—the long knife of the Darien—Indians—and show them what we had to do to keep that field so that airplanes could land on it.

The natives didn't work very well with us at first. But we doctored a few of them for chiggers and for other infections under their fingernails which had become very inflamed, or we flew men in to hospitals who needed operations, and soon they began to appear more friendly. By the time we left there they were calling me "El Doctor." The only thing I want to bring out by this is that by doing simple kindnesses to these Indians, we were able to get them on our side, and they added materially to the value of fields that we constructed in Darien, and on the Chucunacque.

When my training of other pilots began, I realized the terror I must have caused my own instructor. For in training I perceived my own faults better, learning even to anticipate the mistakes the student would make. And I learned much about the peculiarities of man, for on one occasion I had a student who attempted to kill me. I don't know why—he would have killed himself, too.

One day I was told to take out a cadet listed as an incorrigible and to try to find out what was wrong with him. I gave him forced landings and such, and when he tried to glide down and land on a highway, I would take the ship and caution him about gliding low towards trucks and automobiles. On one of these tries, as I gave him a forced landing, you do this merely by cutting the throttle to idling speed to see what the student will do—he rolled the ship on its back and pulled it down in a dive towards the ground. I waited as long as I could and then I took it away myself. I found that the man was glaring straight toward the trees we had almost hit. I landed the ship and asked him what was the matter. He appeared very sullen, and so I took him aloft again.

Once more I put the ship on its back and told him to bring it out. Immediately he pulled it toward the ground, and I knew it was intentional. With alarm I realized that with him almost frozen to the controls I would have extreme difficulty taking the ship from him by force. I hurriedly kicked the right rudder, which carried the half roll into a complete snap roll. Then I went through every acrobatic maneuver I knew until I made him sick; after that I flew him back to Randolph Field with my own heart beating a little wildly.

As I landed the ship two men stepped from behind a plane, asking to see the student. "You just wait a minute," I said. "After all, he's my student and I have some things to say to him." Then they

COUNTY CANVASSERS STATEMENT

Nov. 7, 1944 County of Crawford.

Statement of votes cast in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the General Election held in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four, for the following offices: President and Vice-President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Representative in Congress, from the 10th Congressional District; Senator for the 28th Senatorial District; Representative in the State Legislature for the Presque Isle Representative District; Circuit Judge (to fill vacancy) of the Judicial Circuit, for the term ending December 31, 1947, and for the following County Offices: Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in counties electing an Auditor, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, two Coroners, a County Surveyor, and a County Road Commissioner in counties electing a County Road Commissioner.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States, was thirteen hundred fifty-five (1,355), and they were given for the following named persons:

Thomas E. Dewey received eight hundred seventy-nine votes 797
Franklin D. Roosevelt received five hundred fifty-five votes 550
Claude A. Watson received three votes 3
Norman Thomas received four votes 4
Gerald L. K. Smith received one vote 1
Total 1,355

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Governor was thirteen hundred forty-six (1,346), and they were given for the following named persons:

Harry F. Kelly received eight hundred seventy-nine votes 879
Edward J. Fry received four hundred sixty-two votes 462
Seth A. Davey received four votes 4
Katherine Odell received one vote 1
Total 1,346

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Lieutenant Governor was thirteen hundred ten (1,310), and they were given for the following named persons:

Vernon J. Brown received eight hundred fifty-two votes 852
James H. Lee received four hundred fifty-four votes 454
Harold A. Lindahl received three votes 3
Samuel Leimbach received one vote 1
Total 1,310

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Secretary of State was thirteen hundred one (1,301), and they were given for the following named persons:

Herman H. Dignan received eight hundred forty-eight votes 848
Arthur A. Kascinski received four hundred forty-nine votes 449
John Mason Wells received three votes 3
Louis Busker received one vote 1
Total 1,301

The whole number of votes cast for the Office of Attorney General was twelve hundred eighty-four (1,284), and they were given for the following named persons:

John R. Detmers received seven hundred ninety-five votes 795
Thurman D. Doyle received four hundred eighty-five votes 485
George A. Emerich received three votes 3
Total 1,283

The whole number of votes cast for the Office of Auditor General was fourteen hundred forty-two (1,442), and they were given for the following named persons:

Norman Butler received eight hundred votes 800
Stanley A. Stealy received five hundred seventy-seven votes 577
Total 1,442

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 9th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Alfred Hanson,
Marie E. Herrick,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
Bessie Peterson,
Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers.

ceived three votes
James Sties received one vote 1
Total 1,284

The whole number of votes cast for the Office of State Treasurer was twelve hundred seventy-six (1,276), and they were given for the following named persons:

D. Hale Brake received eight hundred twelve votes 812
Minnie M. Schwinger received four hundred sixty-three votes 460
George Bennard received three votes 3
Paul Kerber received one vote 1
Total 1,276

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Auditor General was twelve hundred seventy-six (1,276), and they were given for the following named persons:

John D. Morrison received eight hundred one votes 801
Clark J. Adams received four hundred seventy-one votes 471
Wm. A. Doherty received three votes 3
Harold Chalk received one vote 1
Total 1,276

The whole number of votes cast for the Office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District, was thirteen hundred eleven (1,311), and they were given for the following named persons:

Roy O. Woodruff received seven hundred ninety-seven votes 797
Wm. J. Kelly received five hundred ten votes 510
L. A. Wilson received four votes 4
Total 1,311

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Senator for the 28th Senatorial District, was eight hundred forty-three (843), and they were given for the following named persons:

Ben Carpenter received eight hundred forty-three votes 843
Total 843

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, for the Presque Isle District, was seven hundred ninety-nine (799), and they were given for the following named persons:

Emil Peltz received seven hundred ninety-nine votes 799
Total 799

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Judge of Probate was twelve hundred six (1,206), and they were given for the following named persons:

Carl W. Peterson received six hundred twenty-seven votes 627
Edward Holm received five hundred seventy-nine votes 579
Total 1,206

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Prosecuting Attorney was eight hundred fifty-nine (859), and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles E. Moore received eight hundred fifty-nine votes 859
Total 859

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Sheriff was thirteen hundred fifty-nine (1,359), and they were given for the following named persons:

John F. Pandick received seven hundred fifty-three votes 753
Gordon L. Pond received six hundred six votes 606
Total 1,359

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Clerk was thirteen hundred fifty-four (1,354), and they were given for the following named persons:

Verna Barber received four hundred ninety-nine votes 499
Bessie Peterson received eight hundred sixty-three votes 863
Total 1,354

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Treasurer was eight hundred sixty-three (863), and they were given for the following named persons:

Earl R. Burns received eight hundred sixty-three votes 863
Total 863

The whole number of votes cast for the Office of Register of Deeds was thirteen hundred fifty-three (1,353), and they were given for the following named persons:

Fred Niederer received six hundred ninety-nine votes 699
Ronnow Hanson received six hundred fifty-four votes 654
Total 1,253

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Coroner was fourteen hundred forty-two (1,442), and they were given for the following named persons:

Norman Butler received eight hundred votes 800
Stanley A. Stealy received five hundred seventy-seven votes 577
Total 1,442

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Attest:
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State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford. We Do Hereby Certify That the foregoing copy of the Statement of the votes given in this County for and against the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State named herein, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the votes on the questions named herein.

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In Witness Whereof, We have here to set our hands at Grayling in said County and State, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1944.

Alfred Hanson,
Marie E. Herrick,
Board of County Canvassers.

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Graham Pudding

1 cup graham flour
1 cup raisins
1 cup sweet milk
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sugar

Mix thoroughly, pour into well greased and floured containers. Steam 2 1/2 hours.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick and Sid Bear, from Ashley are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and son, Clifton, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Hazel Park are spending a few days with the Jack Papendicks.

Pvt. Robert La Motte is home on a furlough from Texas, visiting his wife and family.

Meet your friends at ZAUER'S every Friday night for a PERCH FRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper went to Detroit last Wednesday and returned Monday.

Elmer Birdsall is deer hunting at Big Bay in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Horace Shaw returned home Friday, after spending some time in Bay City.

The Ladies National League are having a bazaar Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Grange Hall. There will be a selection of homemade Christmas gifts for sale, 11-16-44.

Figures On Area Social Security

How social security pays is revealed in figures announced by Carl L. Johnson, manager of the Traverse City office of the Social Security Board. As of September 30, the figures show that in the area served by the Traverse City office a total of \$22,779.67 is being paid monthly in insurance benefits to people.

Approximately 50% of all the persons in this area now receiving monthly checks from social security's old-age and survivors insurance are retired workers. The number of such beneficiaries in the fifteen counties served by the Traverse City office on the above date was 633, and the monthly payments to these retired workers totaled \$14,312.44.

The remainder of the social security beneficiaries includes widows — over 65 — of retired workers, widows over 65 of insured workers who have died, wives of insured workers with children under 18, these children, and in certain cases aged parents of deceased workers.

The following figures show the number of persons who are receiving benefits in the Traverse City area, in each group, and the total of the monthly payments:

Type of Beneficiary	Total Number	Monthly Payments
Retired workers	633	\$14,312.44
Widows over 65	205	2,416.78
Widows over 65	59	1,118.67
Widows with children	90	1,604.93
Children	276	3,296.63
Aged dependent parents	2	30.22
Total for area	1,263	22,779.67

Benefits in force in Crawford County, showing number of persons receiving benefits by groups, and the total payments:

Type of Beneficiary	Total Number	Monthly Payments
Retired workers	14	288.20
Widows over 65	4	48.08
Widows over 65	1	10.99
Widows with children	5	76.35
Children	9	88.26
Total	33	\$509.88

Although not successful in the recent election, I wish to thank the voters of Crawford County who supported me.

VERNA E. BARBER

I want to thank the voters who gave me their support in last Tuesday's Election, and I will do my best to justify their confidence in me for the office of Register of Deeds.

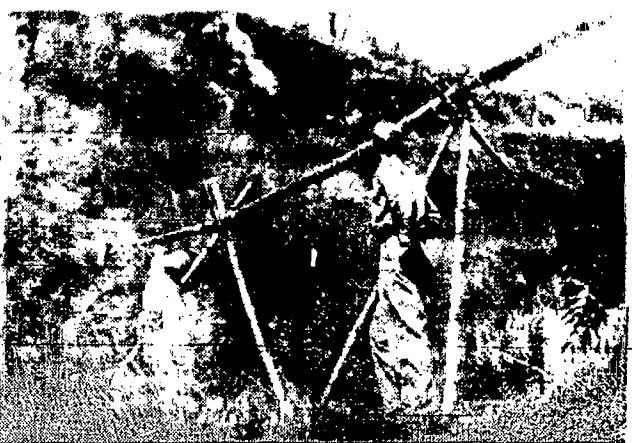
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American paratroopers, landing in field near Arnhem, dash forward amid the bursting of German 88s. This picture shows that not all landings were made out of range of the Nazis' high-power guns. Long range lens camera was used in order to secure this photograph.

Bamboo Water Line



Bamboo water line is supported across a defile by trestle also made of bamboo. This improvised line, in Yunnan province of China, the end of the lines for American army supplies, released hundreds of Chinese coolies from carrying water in order that they could handle other essential war supplies for American and Chinese forces.

ing a few days in Grayling, Truman doing some hunting. Meet your friends at ZAUER'S every Friday night for a PERCH FRY.

Mildred Craft and Emory Craft, Jr., spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft.

Fay Remus of Lansing spent Monday visiting Bertha Winslow and Betty Cox.

The Ladies' National League are having a bazaar Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Grange Hall. There will be a selection of homemade Christmas gifts for sale.

Mrs. H. G. Jarmin is helping out at the Shirley Shoppe this week while Mrs. Meisel is in Detroit on business.

Roy B. Conkling, Sr., returned from Ohio Monday where he attended his mother's funeral.

William Tucker has returned to Grayling after a business trip to New York.

Mr. A. J. Rakkopf is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Meisel returned Thursday from a business trip to Detroit. While there she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zohott, and her brother, Cpl. Larry Zohott, who was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke and sons, Keith, Robert and Junior of Battle Creek, were in Grayling Sunday on business and visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

E. H. Gierke, brother of A. C. and A. F. Gierke, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, receiving medical treatment.

Cpl. Earl Gierke writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke from Italy, where he arrived recently, saying he enjoyed every bit of the trip over. Earl has always been striving to better his education and besides serving Uncle Sam he now is getting a bit of education on the side. Before entering the Army, for several years Cpl. Gierke was a teacher at the Saginaw Business Institute.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson left Friday for Shepherd and returned Sunday, accompanied by her

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mother Mrs. Albert Struble who plans to stay awhile. Stanley Smith and son, Walter, arrived Wednesday to spend a week with Mrs. Smith.

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Some of the friends of Jack Post of Frederic were very excited and glad to hear his voice on the radio, Monday morning, Nov. 6 when he was having breakfast at Sardis in Hollywood. He also spent a day with Melvin Smith, a marine, at San Diego. Pfc. Jack Post, who is an instructor at Yucca, Arizona, was on a 3 day leave celebrating his 21st birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic.

Nearly 30 veterans gathered at Zauel's last Friday night for the monthly dinner. Ted and Junior Nelson were guests as was Ted Stephan Jr. A round table discussion was held with Ted Nelson answering many questions about his 30 missions over Germany. Music was furnished by Joe and his accordion.

Pictures of C. E. Johnson, Royale Wright, both of Grayling and Jesse Green of Roscommon appeared in Monday's edition of the Detroit Free Press. They were included in a page layout of hunting scenes on the back page of the paper.

Harry J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, is now serving with the armed forces and if you wish to write his address is: Harry J. Miller, B. 414-3408, Section 607, U. S. Maritime Sta., Sheephead Bay, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Leo Palmer S 2-c and not George, is on leave visiting his parents here in Grayling.

Twenty-five friends and neighbors spent a very enjoyable evening at Brooks Epleys last Thursday — helping Misses Robert, celebrate his birthday. There was good music, singing and dancing and a good time was enjoyed by all. The guests departed in the early morning hours wishing Robert many more happy birthdays.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have Thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, the 23rd, at 11 A. M. All are welcome. Svend Holm, pastor.

Mrs. Willard Cornell entertained the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Milnes had

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high honors and Mrs. Harold MacNeven was second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Lear Van Valkenburg of Adrian spent the week end visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley of Detroit are spending the week at their down river home, hunting. They have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chorman and Chris Schafer of Wyandotte.

Hospital Aid Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 12, at Burrow's Food Store. All bake goods should be in by 11 A. M.

Last Friday evening while most of the Grayling business men were enjoying a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn, some of the wives did likewise at Zauel's Tavern. Edward H. Webb, father of Mrs. Clippert, was induced to join the women. He and his daughter were persuaded to sing "My Tommy." They did it so well that a stranger present

in the midst of emotional tears gave Mr. Webb a \$20.00 bill. In his younger years Mr. Webb was offered a position as first tenor in the Metropolitan Opera Company. In spite of his years he seems to have retained much of his wonderful voice and musical ability. The \$20.00 was turned over to charity.

Issue Warning To Hunters

The tragic toll of Michigan's recent pheasant season—16 dead and nearly 100 wounded by guns—gives added emphasis to the conservation department's warning to deer hunters to "be sure before you shoot."

Eighteen persons died as the result of gun accidents during the 1943 deer season, 42 suffered nonfatal wounds.

Toll of dead and wounded in the 1944 pheasant season was greater than in 1943, when 11 died and 91 were wounded. Latest count of wounded during recent season stands at 94.

The most distressing fact in 1944's unhappy record to date is the sharp increase in deaths and injuries from guns among under-age hunters. Eleven of the 16 dead in recent weeks were under 18. Forty-one of the wounded are in the same age group.

Risk of death or injury to, or by, under-age deer hunters is in a sense compounded by Michigan law which permits issuing of licenses to persons 14 years of age or over who have not previously been denied the privilege because of involvement in gun accidents. Also such minors may hunt deer without the supposed steadying influence of older persons. In the case of minors licensed to hunt during small

game season, the law says that those under 17 must be accompanied by responsible persons.

Rationing at a Glance

Board open to the public 10 a. m. to 8 p.m. every week day. PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-8 through W-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-3 through Z-8 and A-8 through P-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES— Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

GASOLINE— Stamp A-10 in new book good for 4 gallons through Dec. 21. B-3 and C-3 stamps expire Sept. 30. B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-6 stamps good for 5 gallons. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRE— Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 8000 miles whichever is first.

FUEL OIL— Period 4-0 coupons good thru Aug. 31, 1945. Period 1 coupons for new person good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heat-

Hits Forr

Dramatic raid on Formosa shows the devastation caused by warplanes operating from fast carriers on their visit to Enag, important military, rail, and industrial city. Objects are shown in a shower of explosions caused by direct hits.

WANTED: RAW FURS

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Crawford County for the splendid support that was given me in the recent election.

BESSIE PETERSON

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

November 17, 1921

Holger F. Peterson was named President at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trade. Holger Hansen was named Vice-President, B. E. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Joseph, T. P. Peterson, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith and Holger Hansen were all elected to two years on the Board of Directors. B. A. Cooley was elected for a one year term to fill the vacancy caused by C. W. Olson leaving.

Armistice Day was fittingly observed in Grayling with a large and colorful parade. An assembly was held in the High School auditorium with Pvt. Emil Geigling acting as master of ceremonies. A number of speeches were given. In the evening the members of the American Legion gave a ball at the Temple Theater that was well attended. A feature at the ball was a Red Cross booth where people might renew their membership in the organization.

At the annual meeting of the Crawford County Farm Bureau, the following officers were elected: President, Oliver B. Scott, South Branch Township; Vice-President, William Feldhauser, Maple Forest Township; Secretary, Hugo Schreiber, South Branch Township.

The boys and girls made merry last Thursday evening as they all gathered to charivari Miss Lela Skinner and Fred Niederer who were married that evening.

Eberson Hanson returned Wednesday from Detroit where he had spent several days on business. Mrs. Hanson is staying for

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criminate himself.

In bribery cases all parties are equally involved as to guilt. Because of the individual's constitutional protection, the state is helpless to get testimony in such cases. This situation is remedied when the judge issues a written order commanding the witness to answer questions and granting him legal immunity from prosecution. Then if the witness refuses to answer questions, he can be held guilty of contempt of court.

"Now you can't give immunity to everybody. The witness must be an important link in the crime. Usually he is one of the biggest rogues. In granting immunity the judge must decide whether to grant it to a public official or a private citizen. I always felt that the official was the worst criminal of the two, for he had violated his sacred oath of office. I would rather grant immunity to a private citizen."

"This weapon of immunity is the only way to solve conspiracies which involve many persons. It is society's best protection against potential corruption in government. For

several additional days in Detroit.

George Collier was the first hunter to get his deer in this neighborhood. He bagged his deer by 7 a. m. He shot the 230 pound buck five times. The scene of the kill was near the Manistee River.

The treaty of peace between Austria and the United States became effective this week with the exchange of ratifications between the two governments.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille are spending the week in Detroit.

the question before the public official is always this: Which one of us may get immunity? No! knowing who may squeal, each official is likely to remain honest.

"It is my personal conviction that were it not for the device of immunity for key witnesses, we would have continual corruption in government."

"Immunity polices your government. It allows conscience to assert itself, and conscience is a mighty force for justice. I have seen men get down on their knees and pray that they may be permitted to tell the truth. The light of conscience burns most brightly in hours of darkness. The best testimony comes at night."

Senator Ferguson recalled how he had to wait until 12:01 a. m. one Monday to receive testimony, as the law prohibits the taking of evidence on Sunday. He merely engaged the witness in conversation until the clock indicated at midnight the arrival of Monday.

"Again I want to emphasize it is important for the grand jury to have enough funds to do the job. If you don't do the job well, you had better not try it at all." As an illustration of the value of the one-man grand jury to good government, Senator Ferguson cited the Michigan State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "These agencies not only solve crimes, they prevent crimes," he pointed out. "Thus they are well worth their actual cost."

"The one-man grand jury is a 24-hour-a-day crusade in which life itself may be at stake. My own life was threatened repeatedly. But crooks are cowards at heart, and I know it."

As for the one-man grand jury investigation at Lansing, Senator Ferguson indicated he had been following its progress through the press. "These remarks of mine were prompted by my own personal experience as a one-man grand jury. I feel definitely that the system itself is sound. It is cheap insurance for good government."

WAR FUND DRIVE

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to thank each person personally who in anyway helped the United War Fund Drive climb so rapidly to the quota and even beyond." Chairman Geigling said.

The city's political departments

and industries appointed United War Fund chairman within their own ranks. Chairman Geigling explained. The following plants and political divisions took part in the drive that day: The Highway Department, City Government, Kerry and Hanson, Dore Manufacturing Company, State Fish Hatchery, Postoffice, Schools, Airport, New York Central, Maintenance at the Hanson Military Reserve and the Quartermaster's Corps.

The following men were responsible for the excellent results throughout Crawford County: Frederic, Jay O'Dell, Maple Forest, Archie Howse, Lovells, Austin Scott and Frank Wood; South Branch, Sydney A. Dyer; Beaver Creek, Frank Millikin, and Grayling Township, Fred Niederer.

Of course, each Michigan county is expected to fill its quota in a drive such as the United War Fund Drive, but, it certainly is a distinct honor to be the first to reach your quota and certainly a great honor to over-subscribe your quota by almost 25 per cent.

Notice Of Sale

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Grayling up to December 4, 1944, at 8 P. M. for the purchase of the following described real estate located in said City: Lot 6, Block 17, Original Plat of Grayling.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
GEORGE A. GRANGER,
City Manager.
Nov. 16, 23 and 30.

Choice Frontage On Au Sable River

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids for the purchase of approximately 18 acres of land within said City, having approximately 1,000 feet of frontage on the Au Sable River.

This land is a part of the present City Park and is ideal for resort development. Description and details can be obtained from the undersigned.

Bids will be accepted up to 8 P. M. on December 4, 1944. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

GEORGE A. GRANGER,
City Manager,
Grayling, Michigan.
Nov. 16, 23 and 30.

Lutz Services

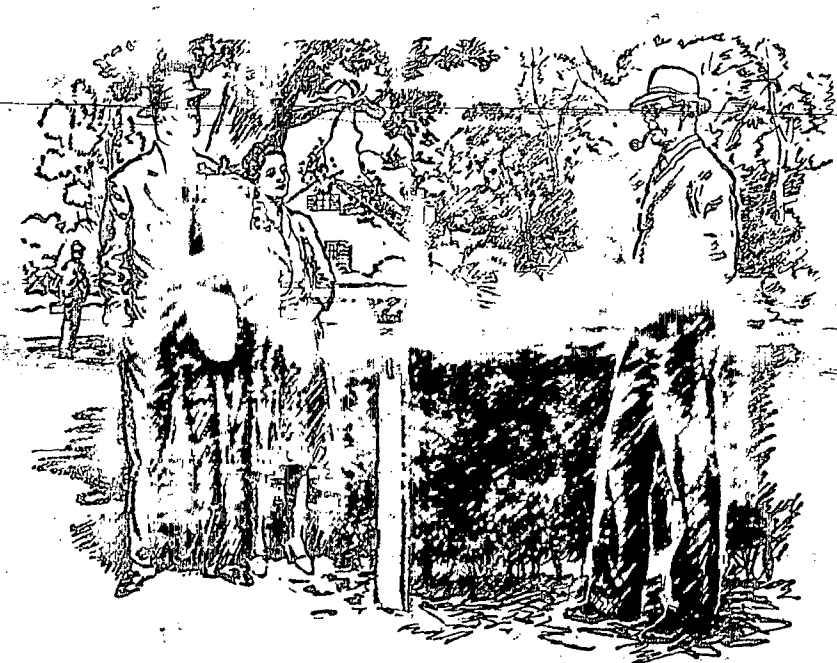
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were daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Ripley and son and wife, son, Earle and wife, all of Willoughby, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jr., and Melvin Williams, all of Flint.

OUR WEATHER

Temperature Reading		
	Degrees	Degrees
	6 A. M.	6 P. M.
Nov.		
7	29	32
8	40	50
9	38	58
10	38	37
11	37	36
12	35	36
13	36	48

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war."
"That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...rubber. The enemy had that."
"But that didn't bother us for long. Soon American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need...you can't win a war without rubber."

"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"
"He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves."
"We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary?"

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WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK
3 Tall Cans **26c**

RUBY DEE GRAPE JAM 2 lb. jar **33c**

DELISH CUCUMBER PICKLES 32-oz. jar **21c**

SUN MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. **15c**

EVERY CREAM APPLE BUTTER 29-oz. jar **21c**

A&P YELLOW WHOLE KERNEL CORN No. 2 can **13c**

CONA — NEW PACK TOMATOES No. 2 can **10c**

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 lb. Bag **59c**

RED CIRCLE BOKER 3 lb. bag **24c**

NIBLETS BRAND CORN 12-oz. Can **13c**

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SUNNYFIELD — QUICK OR REGULAR ROLLED OATS 5 lb. bag **29c**

DELICIOUS HOT CEREAL MELLO WHEAT 28-oz. pkg. **14c**

ANN PAGE GARDEN RELISH 32-oz. jar **34c**

IONA COCOA 16-oz. can **9c**

OUR OWN BLACK TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. **31c**

Fresh From Farm and Orchard

TEXAS — SEEDLESS SIZE 80 GRAPEFRUIT 5 for **29c**

FRESH — NEW CROP CRANBERRIES lb. **39c**

JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 5 lbs. **39c**

CALIFORNIA RED EMERALD GRAPES 2 lbs. **39c**

FRESH-CALIFORNIA CARROTS large bch. **9c**

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GROUND BEEF FRESH CHOPPED LEAN lb. **26c**

BEEF LIVER YOUNG TENDER SLICED lb. **33c**

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BOLOGNA RING, LARGE OR LONG lb. **29c**

PERCH FRESH CAUGHT HEADLESS DRESSED lb. **33c**

OYSTERS DIRECT FROM THE COAST pt. **69c**

EARL DAWSON, Store Manager

Swordfishing
The fishery for swordfish is largely confined to the northern part of Georges Bank, which lies south-east of Cape Cod, and the "gully" between Georges and the adjacent Browns Bank. Although fishing normally begins in June, a month of foggy weather on the banks, the most profitable swordfishing is carried on during July, August and September. Some swordfishermen formerly went as far east as the Cape Breton area, but as long as the fish are plentiful on the nearby grounds these long trips are avoided.

TIMBER SALE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
Notice is hereby given that Jack pine timber on the following land is offered for sale:
A BRAND NEW SUNDAY COMIC
George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father," introduces a new color comic, "Snookums," starting in this Sunday's (Nov. 19) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times. Get the Detroit Sunday Times for "Bringing Up Father," and George McManus' brand new comic "Snookums."

To the Voters of the Tenth Congressional District:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my everlasting gratitude to the people of the various counties in my Congressional District for voicing their confidence in me by giving me a majority of more than 25,000 on November 7.

The people in every County in the District placed their stamp of approval upon my activities as their Representative in Washington, and I wish every one of you to know that I shall continue to represent you in a way that will merit your future confidence.

Sincerely,
ROY O. WOODRUFF.

described lands will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the headquarters of the Au Sable State Forest, Grayling, on Friday, December 1, at 4 P. M., Central War Time.

T28N-R1W, Sec. 25, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 36, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

The cutting permit will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices: Jack pine logs, \$2.00 per M board feet; Jack pine pulpwood, \$1.25 per 4 foot cord.

The cutting will be done according to the following specifications:

Cut all merchantable jack pine measuring 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height.

Stump height to be not less than 6 inches or more than 12 inches.

Brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 36 inches in depth.

Operations under the permit issued as a result of this sale will terminate December 1, 1945.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale contact Max Laage, Au Sable State Forest Superintendent, Grayling, Michigan.
P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta M. Duby, Deceased.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate: 11-9-44

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